GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Suggestions on Waste Rules
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from "Safai Sena" to include their demands/suggestions in the draft of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2015 and e-waste (Management) Rules, 2015;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Ministry has received large number of suggestions / objections to draft Solid Waste Management Rules 2015 and draft e- Waste (Management) Rules, 2015 including one from Safai Sena. The Safai Sena suggested to involve waste pickers in collection of waste, entrust the responsibility with manufactures of sanitary napkins to collect back the waste under Extended Producers Responsibility etc. The suggestions / objections have been examined by the Working Groups duly constituted to examine the matter.
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